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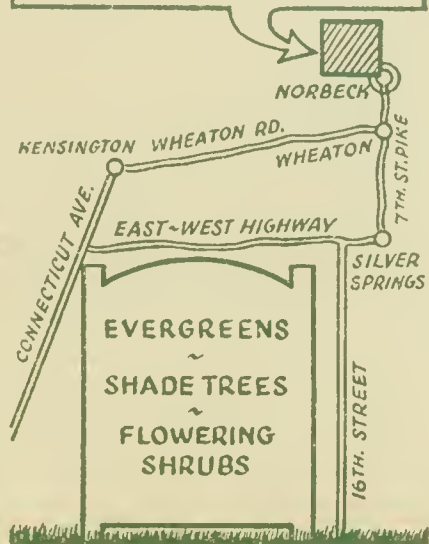
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LEST YOU FORGET—and most of us do forget—the names of the Tulips and Narcissi that please you most this spring, we are sending this folder to reach you when the bulbs are blooming. Make out your order NOW, pin your check to it, and mail it in. We will send the bulbs at the proper planting-time next fall. Since last-minute rush orders cost more to fill, it is worth 5 per cent to us to have your order reach us before June 1. So deduct this discount from your check.

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Tulips add gaiety to every garden, and no garden is complete without at least a few varieties of these indispensable flowers.

Study our list of Tulips. We have chosen for you varieties of all colors and shades, of all sizes and seasons of bloom, so that your garden may be bright with color from March through May. If we have omitted any of your favorites, ask for them. Space prohibits our listing all varieties.

## NOTICE

To aid you in working out color-schemes and companion plantings, we have indicated by letters the relative times of blooming in normal seasons, so that varieties marked with the same letter may generally be expected to bloom at the same time.

## HYACINTHS

**Gertrude.** Dark pink.  
**L'Innocence. A** White.  
**Yellow Hammer. A.**

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.  
**Lady Derby. A** Light pink.  
**Queen of the Blues. C** Light blue.

Exhibition size, \$2.00 for 10; \$19.45 per 100  
Bedding size, 85 cts. for 10; \$7.95 per 100

**HYACINTH GLASSES.** The growing of Hyacinths on glasses containing nothing but clear water will frequently give just the color and interest you have been seeking for small or semi-secluded nooks in your home. 45 cts. each.

## DUTCH IRIS

Blooms early in spring, with large, clean flowers suitable for cutting. Protect plants in cold climates.

**Wedgwood.** Clear blue.  
**Yellow Queen.** Bright golden yellow; falls bronze.  
**White Queen.** Best white.  
85 cts. for 10; \$7.95 per 100

## CROCUS

**Blue** **White** **Lavender**  
**Striped** **Yellow**  
35 cts. for 10; \$2.95 per 100

## CANDIDUM LILY

Hardy, north-of-France strain available in time for fall planting. Pure white and fragrant, 25 cts. each.

## BULBS FOR ROCK-GARDENS

Also ideal for naturalizing in woodlands or out-of-the-way corners of the garden. They are entirely hardy. The first blooms of spring will be found in this list.

**CHIONODOXA Luciliae** (Glory-of-the-Snow). Bright blue, white center.  
**ERANTHIS hyemalis** (Winter Aconite). Yellow.  
**GALANTHUS** (Snowdrop). Pure white. The first flowers of spring. 35 cts. for 10; \$3.25 per 100.

**MUSCARI, Heavenly Blue.** Sky-blue.

**SCILLA campanulata, Excelsior.** Light blue.

**Campanulata rosea** (Wood Hyacinth). Pink.

**Sibirica.** Blue flowers almost before snow melts.

**Sibirica alba.** White blooms in early spring.

30 cts. for 10; \$2.75 per 100, unless noted

## SPECIES TULIPS

	10	100
<b>Clusiana.</b> Outer petals red, inner ones white and violet . . . . .	\$0 65	\$5 95
<b>Chrysantha.</b> Light yellow inside, outside shaded rose . . . . .	1 00	9 45
<b>Florentina odorata.</b> Yellow; sweet-scented . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Eichleri.</b> Fine vermilion-orange . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Marjoletti.</b> Lemon-yellow, rose base . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Kaufmanniana</b> (Waterlily Tulip). Yellow and red . . . . .	1 35	12 95

## PLANNING SERVICE

You wouldn't undertake to build a house without a plan. Why expect to make a successful garden without one? A plan often saves far more than it costs, and pays continuous dividends in satisfaction. Phone for an appointment; a consultation costs you nothing.

# Tulips

## DARWIN

Vigorous growers with tall, strong stems and shapely flowers. Ideal for cutting. Flowers during May.

	10	100
<b>Afterglow. D</b> Deep rosy orange, edges shaded salmon . . . . .	\$0 75	\$6 95
<b>Bartigon. B</b> Large red blooms . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>City of Haarlem. B</b> Clear red . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Clara Butt. D</b> Brilliant rosy pink . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>Dream. B</b> Mauve and heliotrope . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Farncombe Sanders. C</b> Brilliant cardinal-red, white base . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>King Harold. C</b> Dark red . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Louise de la Valliere. C</b> Large; clear pink . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Pride of Haarlem. A</b> Fine clear red . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>Princess Elizabeth. C</b> Dark rosy pink, silvery margins . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>The Black Tulip. C</b> Black . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Venus. C</b> Large; deep pink . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>White Queen. C</b> True white . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>William Copland. D</b> Lavender . . . . .	55	4 95
<b>William Pitt. B</b> Dark crimson . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Yellow Darwin. D</b> Yellow . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Zwanenburg. B</b> Best white Darwin . . . . .	75	6 95

## BREEDER

Tall growers with sturdy stems; they have large blooms of deep coloring and should be planted for contrast with the lighter shades of the Darwins. Flowers in May.

	10	100
<b>Apricot. C</b> Coppery bronze with yellow center . . . . .	\$0 75	\$6 95
<b>Bronze Queen. D</b> Bronze with golden yellow base . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Louis XIV. B</b> Rich purple and golden bronze . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Panorama. B</b> Showy blooms of terra-cotta and bronze . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Prince of Orange. C</b> Bright orange, bronzy shadings . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>St. James. C</b> Lilac . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Virgilius. B</b> Dull blue-purple . . . . .	65	5 95

## COTTAGE

Early May bloomers. They are hardy and robust, with stiff stems. Some of the finest of all Tulips will be found in this class.

	10	100
<b>Alaska. B</b> Yellow, long-pointed petals . . . . .	\$0 65	\$5 95
<b>Avis Kennicott. B</b> Deep yellow with black base . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Dido. B</b> Cherry-red with salmon flush . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Grenadier.</b> Light scarlet-orange . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Inglescombe Yellow. D</b> Soft clear yellow . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Moonlight. A</b> Sulphur-yellow . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Picotee. C</b> White, rosy margin . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Rosabella. B</b> Rose and shell-pink . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Sirene. C</b> Rich cerise-pink . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Vesta. B</b> Creamy white, black anthers . . . . .	65	5 95

## SINGLE EARLY

Brilliant in color and known for their ease of culture. Somewhat shorter of stem than other classes, they are excellent for beds on the lawn or for garden borders.

	10	100
<b>Couleur Cardinal. C</b> Brilliant crimson, yellow base . . . . .	\$0 65	\$5 95
<b>Hobbema.</b> Rosy buff . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Ibis.</b> Deep carmine-red, pink margin . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Keizerskroon. A</b> Red and yellow . . . . .	85	7 95
<b>Pink Beauty. C</b> Glowing rose . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Yellow Prince. B</b> Deep rose, white flush . . . . .	70	6 45

## DOUBLE EARLY

Brilliant, compact, long-blooming type. Flower is like a small peony. This type dominates an early border.

	10	100
<b>Crown of Gold. B</b> Yellow, flushed orange . . . . .	\$0 75	\$6 95
<b>Electra. B</b> Red . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Mr. van der Hoef. C</b> Beautiful light canary-yellow . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Murillo. C</b> White . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Peach Blossom. C</b> Rose-pink, flushed with white . . . . .	65	5 95
<b>Snowball. B</b> Snow-white . . . . .	75	6 95

## TRIUMPH and PARROT

Unlike any other in form. Petals cut and fringed and marked with unusual contrasts of color.

	10	100
<b>Algiba. C</b> (Triumph.) Clear heliotrope . . . . .	\$0 75	\$6 95
<b>Fantasy. C</b> (Parrot.) Rose-pink, marked with green and white . . . . .	1 00	9 45
<b>Gemma. D</b> (Parrot.) White . . . . .	85	7 95
<b>Lord Carnarvon. A</b> (Triumph.) Pink, white edge . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Lutea Major. D</b> (Parrot.) Yellow . . . . .	85	7 95
<b>Mr. Zimmerman. B</b> (Triumph.) Vivid pink on light yellow ground; white center . . . . .	75	6 95
<b>Sundew. C</b> (Parrot.) Bright red, fringed petals . . . . .	70	6 45
<b>Telescopium. D</b> (Triumph.) Reddish violet . . . . .	75	6 95

The following Tulips, we have learned by experience, are most popular with Washington gardeners. We offer them in first-size bulbs (slightly smaller than top size) at the exceptionally low price of 45 cts. for 10 and \$3.95 per 100.

**Clara Butt. D**  
**William Copland. D**  
**Zwanenburg. B**

**Yellow Darwin. D**  
**Bartigon. B**



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**Feed Your Bulbs** by top-dressing the beds after planting with **De-Co-Nu**, a commercial form of cow-manure, dehydrated and weed-free. 50-lb. bag, \$1.50.

## TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	10	100
<b>Aerolite. B</b> Deep primrose-yellow trumpet	\$1 25	\$11 95
<b>Emperor. B</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Yellow trumpet; perianth primrose	95	8 95
<b>King Alfred. A</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Yellow trumpet, deeply frilled	1 25	11 95
<b>Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. B</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Creamy white trumpet	1 95	18 95
<b>Spring Glory. B</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Chrome trumpet; white perianth.	95	8 95
<b>Treserve. C</b> Pale yellow; large	1 25	11 95
<b>Van Waveren's Giant. A</b> Primrose and orange	1 65	15 95
<b>Victoria. B</b> Creamy white perianth	95	8 95

## LEEDSI

<b>Hera. C</b> Perianth white; cup star-shaped	1 20	11 45
<b>Lord Kitchener. B</b> Sulphur-white	1 20	11 45
<b>Nette O'Melveny. B</b> White perianth; yellow cup	1 10	10 45
<b>Silver Star. C</b> Creamy white; primrose trumpet	1 45	13 95

## INCOMPARABILIS

<b>Bernardino. C</b> Deep orange cup; creamy perianth	95	8 95
<b>Cræsus. C</b> Orange cup; creamy white perianth	1 45	13 95
<b>Donatello. C</b> Light primrose, with ruffled yellow trumpet	1 25	11 95
<b>Helios. A</b> Yellow, with a pale orange cup	85	7 95
<b>Sir Watkin. A</b> Bright orange cup; sulphur perianth	85	7 95
<b>Whitewell. B</b> White perianth; soft yellow cup	95	8 95

## BARRI

<b>Conspicuous. D</b> Soft yellow perianth, orange edge	85	7 95
<b>Diana Kasner. C</b> Perianth white; cup orange, edged red	1 35	12 95
<b>Dosoris. C</b> Round white perianth; flat orange-red cup	60	5 45
<b>Seagull. C</b> Broad white perianth; yellow cup edged apricot	65	5 95
<b>Sunrise. B</b> White petal with primrose bar; large, open, orange-yellow crown with scarlet margin	1 10	10 45

# Narcissus

## POETICUS

	10	100
<b>Horace. C</b> Snowy white perianth; small yellow eye, edged crimson	\$0 85	\$7 95
<b>Ornatus. D</b> Pure white perianth; white eye, with crimson edge	85	7 95
<b>Recurvus</b> (Pheasant's-Eye). <b>E</b> White; cup deep orange-red	85	7 95

## POETAZ

Different from all preceding types in that many flowers are borne on each stem.

<b>Frans Hals. D</b> White; yellow cup	65	5 95
<b>Klondike. C</b> Rich yellow	1 20	11 95
<b>Laurens Koster. C</b> Pure white with an orange-yellow cup	95	8 95
<b>Cheerfulness. C</b> (Double.) Double, white, with a tinge of yellow	1 25	11 95

## ROCK-GARDEN DAFFODILS

Unless you have tried them you have no conception of the beauty these small "daffies" will create in your rock-garden from earliest spring until Tulip time. All are hardy, multiplying under favorable conditions, and reappearing each spring.

<b>Bulbocodium conspicuus. A</b> Golden yellow flowers	85	7 95
<b>Canaliculatus. A</b> White-gold cup. Sunny position	85	7 95
<b>Triandrus albus. A</b> Silvery white	1 95	18 95
<b>Queen of Spain. A</b> (Triandrus Hybrid.) Delicate canary-yellow	2 50	24 45

## DOUBLES

<b>Dubloon. B</b> One of the newest and probably best double yellows	95	8 95
<b>Snowsprite. A</b> Large, pure white flowers on tall stems	1 25	11 95
<b>Twink. A</b> Soft primrose and orange; semi-double. Early blooming	2 50	24 45

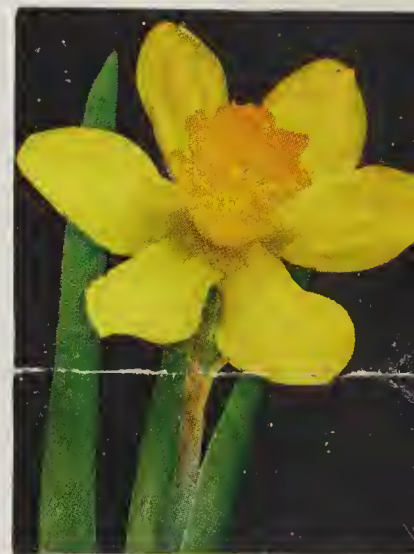
## JONQUILLA

The most fragrant of all Narcissus; smaller than many but with several flowers on each stem. Most graceful of all Narcissus.

<b>Golden Sceptre. C</b> Very deep yellow	95	8 95
<b>Simplex. D</b> Clear yellow	85	7 95
<b>Campernelle. C</b> (Single.) Brilliant yellow; blooms very early	85	7 95

**JOHN EVELYN**, one of the loveliest new varieties. Large orange-yellow cup with white perianth. A low price of \$2.50 for 10, \$24.45 per 100.

Probably no other flower is easier to grow, surer to bloom, or is useful in so many ways as is the Narcissus or its fragrant cousin, the Jonquil. Plant them in woods, in orchards, along paths and drives; scatter them through the perennial border; mass drifts through shrubbery plantings. Sun or shade makes little difference. They require no care, other than an occasional dividing when they multiply too fast and grow too thick to bloom.



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
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